

Student Leadership Information

The process:

1. Read through this packet – make sure you understand everything! (Ask if you don't).
2. Check your schedule and figure out if you can make the commitments. Talk to you parents about this! (Yes, really).
3. Answer the questions and turn them into Pastor Jake.
4. Sign the commitment sheet and turn it into Pastor Jake.

What is Student Leadership?

Student Leadership is a group that is specific for youth who are leaders within their peer group and have potential to be leaders throughout life. The times will consist of exploring God's Word in a deeper way to think about what being a Godly leader means and looks like and assisting with the ministry in ways such as set-up, planning events, planning Sunday nights, and offering advice and insight to Pastor Jake. This group will also have significant involvement in plans and ideas concerning the Grace Farm facility.

What does being a Student Leader mean?

There are a few commitments that we ask of our Student Leaders:

1. You must **have a relationship with Jesus**.
2. You must do your best to **live out that relationship** to the best of your abilities
3. You must **attend church on Sunday morning (9:30)**.
 - WHY? Because one of the best ways to grow as a leader and in your relationship with Christ is to surround yourself with different kinds of people, specifically older people.
4. You must **attend Youth Group** on Sunday nights (6:00-8:00).
5. You must **attend the leadership meeting**, every other week on Sunday afternoon's from 4:00-6:00.

Schedule: 1/13, 1/27, 2/17, 3/2, 3/16, 4/13, 4/27, 5/18, 6/1, 6/22, TBD after

6. You must **do the "homework."** Part of the discipleship aspect of Student Leadership will be to possibly read some material and/or respond to some questions. Doing this is critical to participating in discussions and growth in yourself, as well as others.
7. Lastly, you must remember that **you will be held up as an example** (leader) to your peers and the adult leadership. Thus, the way you act and behave, not only at youth group and events, but also at home, school, work, and other places will be expected to be Christ-like (keep in mind as well that no one is perfect. We are not asking you to be perfect, but just to try)!

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Questions and Reflections:

Take a few minutes to think, reflect, and answer the questions on the following page to the best of your ability and then give them to Pastor Jake:

Briefly describe how and when you became a Christian:

Describe how you have grown as a Christian:

Why do you want to be a student leader?

Why should you be a student leader?

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Commitment Sheet

Read through each of these,
initial the boxes and then sign at the bottom!

- I acknowledge that I have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.
- I am committed toward growing and maturing in my relationship with Christ.
- I am committed to worshiping on Sunday morning.
- I am committed to attending Youth Group.
- I am committed to attending the Student Leadership meetings.
- I am committed to being on time and doing the “homework.”
- I am committed to leading a lifestyle that is Godly, knowing that my lifestyle is a model for others.
- I understand and am committed to the fact that what is talked about in Student Leadership group stays in Student Leadership group. Meaning... don't go gossiping and blabbing about what others share in the group unless you have their permission.
- I understand that failure to keep these commitments, within reason, can mean removal, temporarily or permanently, from the Student Leadership group.

Signature

Date